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In re application of:

Darryl J. Bornhop et al.

Application No.: 10/053,877

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For: UNIVERSAL DETECTOR FOR BIOLOGICAL
AND CHEMICAL SEPARATIONS OR ASSAYS
USING PLASTIC MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES

Group Art Unit: 2881

Examiner: Patrick Connolly

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response, Terminal Disclaimer and Information Disclosure Statement for the above referenced application.

The fees due for this filing include \$55.00 for the Small Entity Terminal Disclaimer fee and \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement for a total of \$235.00. A check in the amount of \$235.00 is attached to cover these fees.

Please charge any additional fees due by this filing to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action which was mailed on July 8, 2003, Applicants hereby submit an executed Terminal Disclaimer and an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Terminal Disclaimer references the commonly owned prior patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,381,025 to overcome the double patenting rejection of claims 1-4 and 6-11 set forth in the Office Action.

The Information Disclosure Statement cites for the record the various references that were cited during the prosecution of the '025 patent.

Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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